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Mr.

Chief, Office of General Services Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr.

This has reference to numerous telephone conversations between representatives of our respective offices regarding the release of Alcott and of Barton Halls, West Potomac Park, by the Department of Defense.

For some time, this office has been in contact with the Department of Defense concerning these buildings. In order to accomplish the release of Barton Hall, it will be necessary for the Department of Commerce to evacuate its space in Temporary "T" Building. Present plans of the Department of Commerce call for the evacuation of Temporary "T" Building sometime during the month of December, 1953.

With respect to the space occupied by the Department of Defense in Alcott Hall, this is to advise that Wing "E" on the first floor is now available for assignment to your office. The remaining space in Alcott Hall will be released approximately the same time as that in Barton Hall.

We will keep you advised as to further developments concerning these two (2) buildings.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. A. Ziernicki

L. A. Ziernicki Chief, Real Estate Division

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